

REMARKS

The present Amendment is supplemental to the Amendment And Petition For Extension Of Time filed on January 2, 2004. Claims 1-15, 17-30, and 33-54 are presented for examination, of which Claims 1, 15, 17, 33, 36, and 51-54 are in independent form. Claim 54 has been amended at line 3 to add the word "for" such that the claim reads "code for storing data...." Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1-15, 17-30, and 33-54 are believed patentable for the reasons set forth in the Remarks section of the Amendment And Petition For Extension Of Time filed on January 2, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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